

## PORTUGUESE HAVE HANDSOME CHURCH.

Dedication Services Held Yesterday Afternoon.

SERMON BY REV. A. V. SOARES

Statement of the Treasurer—Address by W. A. Bowen—Funds Necessary for Paying for Church Brought Yesterday—One Boy Donated His Savings—Church Will Seat 600 People

Yesterday was the day set for the dedication of the new Portuguese Church, and a large crowd gathered to hear the addresses. The church is quite large, and the interior is arranged so that there may be four rooms, or by raising the partitions they may be thrown into one, allowing a seating capacity of 600.

The services were impressive, and commanded the attention of everyone present. When the appeal was made for funds there were numerous liberal donations, one of \$250 and another of \$50 by a young son of W. A. Bowen. The amount raised through cash and pledged subscriptions was \$1,515. This more than covers the amount stated in the Treasurer's report as being needed.

Religious work among the Portuguese had advanced rapidly in Hawaii until to-day it shows beneficial results. It was not many years ago that the Mission started in an humble way, and to-day the Portuguese Church ranks among the largest denominations. Following is the order of exercises:

Sung—Welcome, . . . . . Choir  
Exodus . . . . . Rev. O. P. Emerson  
Antiphon—O Lord, Cast . . . . . Choir  
Responsive Reading—Rev. A. V. Soares  
Hymn # . . . . .  
Scripture Lesson—1 Chron. xxviii, 2-10  
XXVIII, 1, 10-15 . . . . . Mr. Birnie  
Antiphon—Rejoice and Sing . . . . . Choir  
Sermon . . . . . Rev. A. V. Soares  
Offertory Solo—1 Will Arise, Ernest Silva  
Statement of Building Committee . . . . .  
Mr. A. F. Cooke and Mr. Bowen  
Antiphon—Laudate a Deus . . . . . Choir  
Dedictory Covenant . . . . .  
Hymn # . . . . .  
Benediction . . . . . Rev. O. H. Gulick

Following is the report read by A. F. Cooke, Treasurer of the committee:

Statement of Building Committee, Portuguese Church, dedicated November 1st, 1896:

RECEIPTS.  
Total subscriptions to date . . . \$19,907.77  
Sale of old building, etc. . . . . 86.25  
Interest, Gov't bonds and Savings Bank . . . . . 114.28  
Sunday School Bibles (10) . . . . . 96.30

Total receipts to date . . . \$20,104.60

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Total amounts paid on account lumber, doors, paint, etc., paper fittings, etc. (\$12,715 less \$1,000) . . . \$11,715  
Carpenters' wages, milling and labor (\$1,518.15 less \$300) . . . . . 1,218.15  
Coffer and foundations complete . . . 12.20  
On account land purchases for Church site . . . . . 3,887.14  
Labor, painting, papering, etc. . . . 12.25  
Windows, glass, etc. . . . . 54.50  
Guttering complete . . . . . 12.50  
Printing, water rates and small furnishings . . . . . 175.80  
Stone steps, plastering, etc. . . . . 87.82  
Chairs, cushions, carpets and pulpit furniture . . . . . 32.50  
Architect's plans, etc. . . . . 21.00  
Corner stone expenses . . . . . 25.00

Total paid to date . . . \$15,706.14  
Balance on hand . . . . . 4,398.46

Unpaid bills, materials and furnishings . . . \$1,500.00  
Required Needs—Insurance premium, \$30; fence, etc., \$30; repairing school building, \$10; electric lights, \$25. Total, \$105 . . . . . 1,505.00  
Less unpaid subscriptions (all good) . . . . . 145.00

Amount required immediately . . . \$1,855.00  
Land mortgage due September 28, 1897, for \$2,500 . . . . .

Respectfully submitted,  
A. F. COOKE,  
Treasurer Committee Portuguese Church, Honolulu, Oct. 31, 1896.

W. A. Bowen, who has been active in the affairs of the church since the beginning, spoke as follows:

"Although it is the regular custom in this Mission to take up a collection, yet it is hoped that the collection at the time of this dedicatory service may be of unusual amount and character. It is naturally suggested by the unmet needs, as just named by Mr. Cooke, for the Building Committee, in turning over this new building for the use of the Portuguese Mission, to Pastor Soares, Superintendent under the Hawaiian Board.

"It must be remembered this movement was not for the building of a church alone, but for the increasing of our opportunity for usefulness in secular instruction as well. Therefore, the need may be briefly stated as follows: To complete the payment of outstanding bills for the erection of this building will require \$1,000, and to provide for insurance, fencing and the changing of old church into the much-needed school building and furnishing same with seats will take \$500 more, thus making a present necessity of about \$1,500, exclusive of a certain \$2,500 mortgage obligation, assumed with the purchase of land, but which cannot, by its terms, be settled for ten months yet.

"Please note: Our new building is most admirably arranged for the steady and sure growth of the Mission. Fill this room and 240 persons may be

seated; outgrow it only a little, and the overflow will be seated in the lecture room at the side, a growth beyond 300, and the side lecture room may be closed, and the main Sabbath-school room will be opened; when it is filled, the infant room, back, may come into use; then comes the gallery, and finally the side lecture room may again be opened until, in all, 600 or more may be easily accommodated. So it is seen there is ample room in which to grow.

"What does it represent? This work is one of the influences counting for intelligent Christian citizenship in these Islands. It uplifts. It purifies. It ennobles. And there is great encouragement to the workers in the bright, eager, pliable minds of the young who are so faithful in their attendance.

"This occasion happens on a day—no, not 'happens,'—but is appointed by Divine guidance to take place on a day when the regular golden text for the day is 'Except the Lord Build the House, They Labor in Vain That Build It.' We count this a happy and auspicious omen, and at the same time fills all of us who are directly connected with the work with a feeling of deep and solemn responsibility. We desire above all things that God may be glorified here.

"And shall not this glorification begin to-day? Begin by taking up a special collection that shall redound to His glory by at least meeting our immediate needs. Only three days ago I was greatly impressed by the manner of giving of a friend. She spoke of her money intended for benevolences as God's money. 'He directs it all.' Now, we at this time give Him thanks for directing so much of His money, as He has, to the needs of this Mission, and we believe that He will provide for the balance required. Our inquiry to-day is, as we are about to take up this special collection, 'Have we any of God's money in our possession?' If so, shall we not allow its direction to the full relief of our further requirements? By so doing the people of this Mission and the workers can rise and go onward free, happy, encouraged and giving of the glory. And joined with us in all our rejoicing are the angels in Heaven, even our beloved Mrs. Soares and 'Mother' Cooke, who desired our enlargement and longed for this day.

"In taking the collection, it may be some have not come provided with funds to make special contribution. To such we are prepared to offer blank cards, upon which they may write the words, 'I pledge,' and then name the amount as well as the date they desire to pay and sign their names. The cards may be dropped into the contribution boxes as they are passed, with the rest of the contributions, and the Treasurer will record and collect later. What will now be a help is to know upon what and how much we can depend.

"The collection will at once be counted by the Treasurer and collectors and the full amount reported before the close of the exercises.

"The need is certain, the work is of God and let His money be now consecrated and given."

In the dedicatory sermon Mr. Soares spoke in glowing terms of the fruitful efforts of the Portuguese and their friends in building such a beautiful church. He referred to the dedication of Solomon's temple, and then spoke of the beautiful building which they were dedicating to-day; at the same time he endeavored to impress upon the people that it would profit them very little unless they consecrated themselves to Christ and made their bodies a temple of the Living God and thus prove themselves grateful to Him for all he had done for them.

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Results so far of the Postal Card Vote in the City of Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7.—The certificate of election commissioners of the Chicago Record's postal card election shows that at the close of the second day's count the vote in the city of Chicago was as follows:

	Ward	Bryan	McKinley	Palmer	Lever
Ward 1	296	549	22	4	
Ward 2	178	725	18	7	
Ward 3	138	842	28	5	
Ward 4	165	1,158	27	9	
Ward 5	71	128	2	1	
Ward 6	85	127	2	2	
Ward 7	44	107	2	1	
Ward 8	58	86	0	1	
Ward 9	38	103	1	1	
Ward 10	75	252	4	0	
Ward 11	160	475	5	2	
Ward 12	173	965	29	8	
Ward 13	147	558	12	4	
Ward 14	130	808	15	6	
Ward 15	161	422	8	2	
Ward 16	108	298	2	2	
Totals	2,196	7,383	177	56	

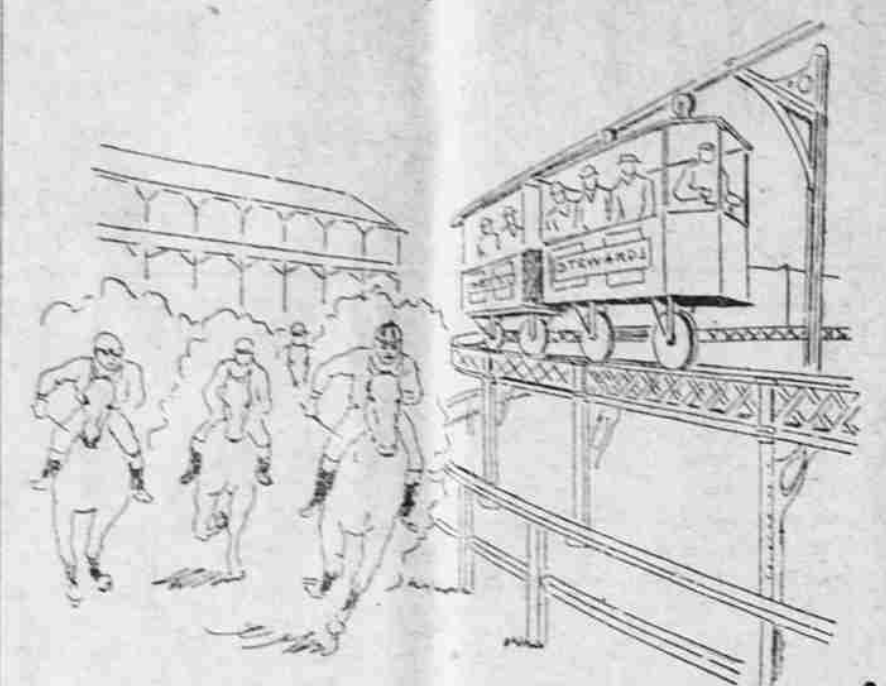
These figures do not include the possible total vote from any one or all these wards, for but a fraction of the ballots have been sent out to the voters yet even in these wards and but a small portion of those received have been counted.

The formal certificate for each day's vote adopted by the commissioners to-day declared that the ballots are burned under their supervision as soon as the day's count is completed, that they have been checked by the poll lists to prevent the possibility of repeating, and that no record exists of how many individuals voted.

HANG-UP AN ACCIDENT CARD.

If poisoned, take mustard or salt, table-spoon.  
In cup of water, and swallow right soon.  
For burns, try dry soda, and wet bandages, too.  
If blistered, then oil and dry bandages will do.  
In children's convulsions, warm baths are the rule.  
(With castor oil dose, too) but keep the head cool.  
Give syrup of ipecac when croup's in store.  
For fainting, stretch patient right out on the floor.  
To soak in hot water is best for a sprain.  
Remember the rule and 'twill save you much pain. —Boston Traveler.

## TO BRING ABOUT HONEST HORSE RACING.



The management of one of the New York race tracks has before it a proposition for the improvement of racing. It is nothing more or less than an elevated trolley road just inside the race track, and by this means the officers of the course are enabled to keep right along with the horses. This would do away with all dishonesty on the part of jockeys, as their every movement would be under the eye of the judges and others.

## AYER'S ARGUMENT.

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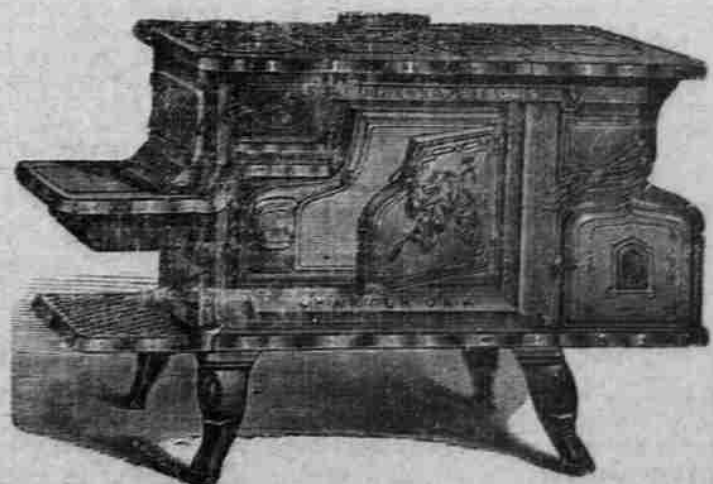
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